

# PDTI Membership Registration Form

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Full Name, <i>include middle name(s)</i>		Fore name as you <i>wish to be addressed</i>	
Postal Address		County	
		Postcode	
Landline		Email	
Mobile		Website	
<p><b>CURRENT Instructing / Advising</b> - please give details of your current <b>role / involvement in any dog-related services to the public</b>, include hours / week, range of dogs, activities, etc. If you are just starting out or studying, please say so, with your ambitions for the future</p>			
<p><b>In the boxes below, please list experience to the best of your ability</b> – use back or sep sheet where needed</p>			<b>Office use</b>
<p><b>PDTI involvement:</b> course attendance / assisting / lectures / workshops / organisational / admin / meetings etc inclusive of any PDTI practical awards and theory certificates</p>			
<p><b>Academic achievements (with any post nominal letters):</b> this is not just dog related, it should be inclusive of GCSE's, O &amp; A' Levels, university, college and work related courses, and can include your KCAI section A scores:</p>			
<p><b>Memberships of professional organisations (with any post nominal letters):</b> list all, not just dog related:</p>			
<p><b>Work experience (non-dog related):</b> employment / voluntary activities with time scales eg 2000-2005 Assistant Dental Nurse at 'Smile Bright' also list training workshops attended eg first-aid, lifting, safety, customer relations</p>			

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**Dog Ownership:** – List each dog that you have **personally** owned / lived with as an adult (ie since the age of 16) in chronological order with the years of ownership of each one ... eg Alfie Whippet 10 yrs

**Describe your background in dogs,** listing any work or hobby activity with role(s), years and levels of involvement eg For 3 years ('80's) I worked at Barking Kennels, mainly cleaning, grooming and dog walking; I have passed bronze, silver and gold with two of my dogs (details); I competed in Agility 2002-4 and ....

**Instructing experience:** include personal contact teaching hours, with details in chronological order.

*[Example: I started assisting at Woof Dog Club in May 2003 3 hrs/wk and in October 2004 I started instructing in the Intermediate class. In Aug 2005, I also started instructing at Great Elms Dog Club, all levels, increasing my hours to 7/wk. Since 2010, I have been working part-time, giving me more opportunity to carry out private 1:1 sessions and home visits, averaging an additional 12 hrs / wk.]*

**Other Awards** (not PDTI): assessed Instructor awards / qualifications / courses, include GCDS examiner courses

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<p><b>Attendance at related talks, lectures, seminars, workshops</b>, noting role and ½day/eve timeslots</p>	
<p><b>Practical activities:</b> workshops etc – give involvement details eg spectator / participated as handler / presenter etc, noting time in ½day/eve timeslots</p>	
<p><b>Home study and research:</b> regular reading, books, web-based activities, eg forums, watching videos, programmes, etc. Give details</p>	
<p><b>Any other life skills information</b> you deem relevant eg riding instructor, NVQ assessor</p>	

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Page 4 PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SIGNING by hand:

**PDTI Code of Best Practice sets expectations for all members to act in a manner benefitting professional membership of the PDTI.** It covers: correct advertising so as not to mislead the public; acceptance of limits of personal experience & knowledge, requires the building of a personal referral & mentoring network; expects all to treat other professionals with respect despite hearsay or personal opinion [the PDTI is concerned with what members do and not about what others do or do not do]; expects total honesty, trust & fairness towards clients; expects an ability to assess holistically, use technical skills with appropriate methods which will not lead to abuse of the dog or the family situation; it also requires the holding of appropriate insurance for any services offered and commits members to submit a CPD statement annually.

**Disclaimer:** The PDTI takes no responsibility for members' services, however it does offer continual guidance.

**Data protection:** The PDTI keeps all personal information confidential on a data base for official membership use only.  
The PDTI will never sell or give your contact details to any third party for unsolicited purposes.

## Contact and Communication ... please also read our privacy policy on the website for further details

**On submitting this form,** you give permission for us to contact you as the PDTI deems appropriate, by the phone, email or mail addresses given on page one. You will be able to publicise your details on the website in due course allowing direct contact from those enquiring about services in your area. Should we receive a request from others to contact you personally, you may give us your permission or not and if so give your preferences by **deleting** all or some accordingly: **Others may contact me via my:** Address / Landline / Mobile / Email / Website

**The PDTI uses a bulk email service** to circulate updates / general information. To add your name & email address only to our list of recipients requires specific permission. NB without permission, you may not receive general information considered of benefit to members and it will be your responsibility to keep up to date. You may unsubscribe at any point using the link on each email or by contacting us.

**To give permission, re-enter your, or enter a preferred, email address here:**

**In completing this application and submitting this registration form,** you are reminded that you agree to abide by the PDTI rules and regulations, amended and updated as required. Where possible, members will be consulted, but changes may need to be implemented by Council without notice. A full copy of the Constitution is available by request or can be found in the members area of the website.

All **routine communication will be by email** and on receipt of your application, you will be given access to the members area, where you can download a poster copy of the Code of Best Practice to print and display, the logo and a website profile document for you to complete with any information that you would like publicly known. A Supporter membership card will be issued, with a complimentary badge (choose fittings):

<b>Delete / highlight to indicate your choice:</b>	Single pin with backing stud	<b>OR</b>	Brooch style hinged safety pin type catch
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**Declaration: I understand** that the information that I have given, as accurately as possible, will be assessed in good faith for points towards levels of membership and I may be contacted to clarify my details where necessary, discuss any grade(s) to which I may be, or in due course become, eligible. I have enclosed a **cheque / organised direct bank transfer** for £50, which I have given in support of the PDTI, its aims and objectives. I understand that further payment(s) will only be required in accepting a membership grade / upgrade(s), and that no further payment will be necessary, unless I fail to complete an annual CPD points return and wish to re-instate a grade previously awarded.

Full name

Date of Birth

Signature

Date

Please note that the PDTI aims to encourage achievement through both the practical courses / awards and proof of theoretical understanding, **leading to PDTI's own full 'professional grade' in the field of Companion Dog Training & Behavioural Management.**

The PDTI provides **members** the opportunity to gain Theory Certificates at **Levels 1 & 2** free of any further charge. These can be taken as a quiz during the Practical courses or over the phone if you are eligible. Level 3 is based on a multi-choice and short answer paper. Level 4 requires case-study reports to demonstrate applied knowledge and Level 5 a research project. (See Theory Leaflet on the website)

**The previous Harper Adams University Level 5 Diploma** was developed in partnership with the PDTI in 2010 and ran for three years. It was only withdrawn due to increased costs following Government cuts in 2012, however the PDTI is permitted to offer the equivalent study programme to members internally. Please call Sue Evans on 020 8809 6762 for more information or to discuss your personal options.

## Office use

Please print and send completed form to the address below ... with a cheque for £50 payable to '**Pet Dog Training Instructors**'

OR ... with confirmation of direct bank transfer to credit '**PDTI Ltd**' ... quoting reference: 'Memb + your initials'

Account number 17184258 ... Sort Code 60-11-10. [Nat West Bank, High Street, Hitchin, Herts SG5 1YY]

**PDTI Membership Secretary, c/o 54 Woodberry Grove, London N4 1SN** Tel: 020 8809 6762